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150 doz Merino Socks at 25c a pair, worth 40c
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These goods are disappearing very fast.
Come at once if you want a bargain.
These goods cannot be replaced.

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JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA.

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THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Comfortably furnished bedroom, centrally situated; private residence. Address "M. E.," TIMES office. au27

WANTED.—A Matron and General Servant for the Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply immediately by letter to
MRS. CRIDGE,
Box 252 Victoria.
Nanaimo Free Press, Vancouver News and Mainland Guardian please copy. au30

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN STAMP NEEDLE CO., 40 and 42 Front Street East, Toronto, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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TO RENT.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. au19

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FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
P. O. 483 YATES STREET. febtuly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pingard streets.
mar2 12m R. R. ESNOUR, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

IF YOU WANT

Your Boots and Shoes Repaired Quite Neat, take them to the
IRVING BROS.,
On Yates, between Broad and Douglas Streets.
We also keep a well-selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Note the place—Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas.
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VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

UNDER date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.
by order of the Directors,
C. W. H. THOMSON,
aug30 1m Secretary.

OPIUM.

SING WO CHAN,
Cormorant Street, Victoria,
Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug30 1m

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, one-sixth share of the Ophir Elsma Bedrock Mining Co., lately visited by Mr. E. M. Johnson, who brought down some fine specimens.
Apply to
R. T. BURRIS, Architect,
Cor. Government and Broughton sts. aug30 1w

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Friday, 2nd September,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by A. OFNER, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his residence, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, all his well-kept

Household Furniture,

Consisting of Drawing Room Suits, 7 pieces M. T. Tables, What Nots, Books, Gas Chandeliers, Clock, Arm Chairs, Sofas, Dresden and Majolica Ornaments, Statuette, "Greek Slave," Brackets, Lace Curtains and Cornice, Photo Frames, Brussels Carpet, Fender, Fire Irons.
A SPLENDID MIRROR, 6 x 8 feet. Small Mirror.

A Fine Cottage Piano

By "Ronisch," in French Walnut, nearly new, a splendid instrument.

Dining Room Ex. Table, M. T. Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Child's Patent Chair, Filter, Glassware and China, Dinner Service, Plate Cruet, Cake Basket and Salver, Cutlery, Plate Spoons and Forks, Crumb Cloth, Handsome Ornaments, A NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE with all the late improvements, Hall and Stair Carpets, and Rods, Hat Rack, Deer Antlers.
A FINE WALNUT M. T. BEDROOM SUITE 3 pieces, Walnut Wardrobe, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Towelling, Bed Covers, Carpets, Curtains, Child's Crib, Writing Desk, Pine Bedroom Suite and bedding, Japanese Cabinets, Toilet Sets, Single Bedroom Set, Parlor Stove, Children's Toys, &c., &c.
Kitchen Range, No. 8 Eureka, and a fine 40 gallon Copper Boiler and pipes, Enamel Pans, Crockery, Tinware, Tables, Preserve Jars, Wash Tubs Wringer, Irons, Patent Carpet Broom &c., &c.
Catalogues prior to day of Sale.

The House is to Let.
GEO. BYRNES
Auctioneer.
au25

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A. W. JONES, Agent.
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THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS & VISITORS

As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

☞ **Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.**
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PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.
New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.
TELEPHONE NO. 30.
L. C. McADAMS,
july14 1m Proprietor.

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We wish to let you know where you can get
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.
N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.
GEO. POWELL & CO.
Chemists, DeCosmos Block, Government St.
Victoria March 12 1887.

A. W. JONES,
Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
Canada Life Assurance Co'y.
Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy2

BOX FACTORY.

All Kinds of Paper Boxes to Order.
G. H. HOEDDE,
Johnson Street, near Broad. au11

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 19th Aug., 1887.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Private Boarding House.

Comfortable Home for Permanent Boarders
TRANSIENT VISITORS.
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Just Arrived.

A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phaetons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
au2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

Jubilee Ginger Ale.

PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to
PHIL. R. SMITH,
Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets
Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle.
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REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel0

FOR SALE.

TWO FILLIES

One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island.
Apply to WM. FORREST,
aug D & W 1m Cowichan.

Henry Smilow,
General Scavenger.

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Reed & Gloustonian, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that GEORGE H. COUVRETTE, lately employed by us, is in no way connected with, or authorized to solicit Life Insurance or collect money for us.
M. F. HOLBROOK & SON,
Estate Agents and Agents Mutual Life of New York.
17th August, 1887. aug 17-1m

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund are requested by the Trustees to send in their

TIME OF SERVICE

To J. SEARS, Yates street, on or before the 31st August. aug17 tf

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be in by
ROBERT McKEE,
jely13 Secretary of Trustees.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Its Richness in Soil and Multiplied Resources—A Valuable Country.

Port Essington to Fort St. John—Timber, Coal, Oil Springs, Gold and Salt.

Little or no attention appears to be given by the Local Government to that vast territory in the northeastern section extending eastwards to the 120th degree of longtitude and northerly as far as Fort Liard. It is generally known as the Peace River Country in British Columbia. It was in this section of the province that the Dominion Government, in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Bill, received a land grant of three million acres. It must not be forgotten, however, that such a grant, considerable, although it is, embraced all the good valuable land in that remote portion of the province, nor did the province part with its right in the management and supervision of its affairs. Fort Dunvegan not many years since was considered to be beyond the limits of civilization. Few had ever been as far north as that point, and few indeed could tell anything about its resources and capabilities outside the

INDIAN, TRADER AND TRAPPER.

Civilization, always aggressive in its movements, of late has been penetrating its way into that great, and hitherto unknown country. An adventurer from the east, who has spent months in exploring the country to the north of Edmonton, the neighborhood of Dunvegan, the Lesser Slave Lake, Smoky River, Fort Liard and other sections, writes exceedingly interesting letters concerning it. He says that so far this remote country and the Hudson Bay Company's posts have been supplied by way of Athabasca Landing, with York boats pulling up stream the Athabasca and Lesser Slave Rivers. Numerous rapids make the navigation available and certain for two months only, June and July, and it is a hard and expensive job at best. The population of the Peace River Country is very sparse. The largest settlement is at the west end of Lesser Slave Lake, where there is a Hudson Bay post, two or three small traders and Catholic and Protestant missions. The Indians are Cree-speaking halfbreeds, descendants of French and Iroquois voyageurs who settled there long ago. They speak neither French nor English, though their names are French, but they must have been nick-named or re-named according to their peculiarities of mind or body, Indian-fashion. All are living by fishing and hunting. There is north of Dunvegan a wooded country two hundred miles square, which is never hunted and which is said to abound with beavers. No farming is done, with the exception of a few small potatoe patches; no farming implements are to be seen; and no cattle, except a few owned by the Hudson Bay Co. There are quite a number of horses, but dogs are chiefly used, and every family possesses half a dozen or more.

"GRAND PRAIRIE."

Near Dunvegan is an extensive tract of country, pleasing to the necessary requirements to make it a prosperous settlement, and no doubt the day is not far remote when it will be taken up by pioneer settlers. The great prairie country, however, begins at Dunvegan and extends west to near the foot of the Rockies, and north past Fort Vermillion towards the Hay and Liard rivers and Great Slave Lake, or about three hundred miles north of Dunvegan. The Peace is a deep, broad, tranquil stream, navigable at all times for large steamboats from Fort St. John, near the foot of the Rockies, to within seventy-five miles of Lake Athabasca. If a short canal were built at the falls above mentioned there would be an uninterrupted easy navigation of 600 miles from the foot of the Rockies to the east end of Lake Athabasca, whence a railway three hundred and sixty miles long through a flat and rocky country, would lead to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay. Such a railway would open and give easy access to the whole northern country, and is one of the certainties of the not far distant future. I may add that 400 miles more of railway, from Fort St. John to Port Essington on the Pacific Coast—or 760 miles in all—would (with the 600 miles of navigation a long way ahead of Mackenzie's magnificent water stretches) form a complete transcontinental route from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific Coast, or with less railway in all than from Winnipeg to Calgary. I will keep a sharp eye on this project, and if I become a "bloated capitalist," it will be my "modest" share in the way of developing this Canada of ours. I am fully convinced that the country has such multiplied advantages that its future development and prosperity can hardly admit of a doubt. I will sum up and condense the facts relating to it and its advantages as follows:—Most of the soil is, without question, extremely fertile. Good timber is abundant even in the prairie country, and an immense extent lies beyond the first range of mountains, with such a river as the Peace to float it down. Coal is found everywhere. Coal oil springs exist on the Lesser Slave and Athabasca Rivers, and explorations would likely reveal it in many other places. Rock salt lies in situ in huge masses, on the Salt River near the Peace. Prospectors speak in glowing terms of the gold washings of the Peace, the Parsnip and other rivers.

THE GOLD AND SILVER MINES

of the Omenica River are known for their richness. The many miners who have explored the region have all been driven away by its remoteness from a base of supplies. Provisions had to be carried on pack mules from the Pacific coast at a cost of $20 a hundred pounds. G. M. Dawson in his Geological Report, says of the Omenica River district, that it possesses very much prospective importance, the main points bearing on its possible future being the existence of rich deposits of gold; the chief promise of future importance lying, however, in the fact that highly argentiferous galena occurs in some abundance in well-defined wide belts." All that is required to revive and stimulate the adventurous prospector is the certainty of a near-at-hand base of supplies. A road from Edmonton to the Peace River, and the settlement of these fertile prairies, would settle the question of supplies to the prospector, and would ensure to the settler a certain remunerative and undisputed market over the whole north and a large portion of British Columbia.

THE CLIMATE

around Dunvegan compares with that of any part of Manitoba or the Northwest. The country may not be free from the danger of early frosts, but so far as could be ascertained it does not seem to be any greater than in Manitoba; in evidence of which is the fact that a grist mill has just been erected by the Church of England mission at Fort Vermillion, 180 miles north of Dunvegan; and another is about to built at the mouth of the Smoky River, near Dunvegan. The days in June being about an hour and a quarter longer than in Manitoba, vegetation is more rapid in consequence, and it is well known that the yield of cereals is always greatest in the highest latitudes. The moisture is, without doubt, more favorable than further east. Port Essington, on the Pacific coast, is one of the most moisture-laden spots in the world; moisture caused by the intermingling at this point of the cold Arctic and the warm Japanese currents, producing there what is produced in the British Isles by the conjunction of the Gulf stream and the Arctic current. The rainfall at Port Essington is estimated at 118 inches, and it rains or snows about 200 days in the year. The prevailing southwesterly winds of this region carry much of this moisture to the Peace River. The winter, though severe and sometimes as much so as along the Saskatchewan, is occasionally broken by

STRONG CHINOOK WINDS,

which sweep away the snow in a few hours. At Fort Liard, in British Columbia, 400 miles north of Dunvegan, barley and wheat are known to succeed. Snow ranges from one to three feet around Dunvegan. Horses are never stabled.

The explanation of these Chinook winds in so high a latitude is to be found in the fact that the Peace and the Liard rivers take their rise much beyond the first range of mountains and emerge from them through low, wide gorges; that the mountains beyond are disconnected ranges which offer no considerable obstacle to the sweeping, strong, hot winds of the Japanese current through Dixon's entrance on the Pacific coast.

It must be remembered that south of Peace River country to the boundary, no river, big or small, crosses the mountains, and that the passes are mere narrow troughs at an altitude of six or seven thousand feet, while the passes of the Peace River country do not exceed a height of 2,800 feet above the level of the sea, and only 500 feet above the level of the country a hundred miles from their base.

ROCK CREEK.

Mr. G. C. Tunstall Confirms Published Reports.

Mr. G. C. Tunstall, gold commissioner, has forwarded the following report to the Minister of Mines:

GRANITE CITY, Aug. 18th, 1887.

SIR:—I have the honor to inform you that I returned from a trip to the Rock Creek mines, and beg to state that the published reports of their richness are in a great measure correct.

Their discovery was made by Messrs. McKinney, Barnham, Rice, and Lefebvre, four experienced miners who left Spokane Falls towards the latter end of April, with the intention of prospecting for minerals. They eventually arrived at Rock Creek, and followed up that stream a distance of about six miles and struck off in a northerly direction up the mountain side to where some bare spots were visible. After traveling several miles without any success, the attention of one of their number—A. McKinney—by a mass of quartz which he examined and found to contain free gold in considerable quantities. Claims were immediately staked off, and four samples of the croppings forwarded for assay, which were ascertained to average $305.00 in gold and $20 in silver to the ton.

The news soon spread, and increased the number of prospectors, who encountered no difficulty in locating the group of mineral claims, now known as the "McKinney Quartz Mines." They are situated at an altitude, computed by an aneroid barometer, of over 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, in the centre of what is apparently an extensive network of veins, which run northwest and southeast; but the principal lode cuts the stratification of the rock at right angles and runs east and west. It is from this ledge the best results have, so far, been obtained.

The Amelia and Cariboo companies have shafts sunk to a depth of 30 feet, which exhibit strong, well-defined ledges, four feet in width, increasing in some instances to a breadth of eighteen feet. The vein matter, every pound of which will prove remunerative to work, lies between walls of porphyry and slate. Good judges affirm the ore in the dump will yield from $100 to $150 to the ton. This ledge has been traced for over seven thousand feet. Assays from locations on other lodes exhibit equally favorable results; but their present stage of development will not justify a definite opinion as to their permanent value.

About one hundred mineral claims have been recorded. Work is being prosecuted with vigor, and everyone seems to be in good spirits in regard to the future. The outlook seems very flattering. I have conversed with parties of experience, who had come from Idaho and Washington Territory to examine the ledges, all of whom entertain no doubt as to the richness and permanence of the locations, upon which sufficient work had been expended to exercise any judgment.

The ore on the surface contains free gold, but at the depth of about fifteen feet it becomes a mass of sulphurets and iron pyrites, which will require smelting for their proper treatment.

There are about one hundred hands employed in quartz and placer mining. They are principally Americans, and are a respectable and intelligent body of men.

By this mail I forward a prospect obtained when I was present from a pan of pounded rock, which had been previously burned; taken from the Cariboo claim. Some of the gold is so very fine that it was not considered advisable to run it down too closely, in the absence of quicksilver, to save the finer particles. I also send a specimen of carbonate ore taken from the Carbonate Co.'s mine, about one and a half miles north of the "Amelia."

The day before my departure I staked off over seventy-four acres of land for a townsite, the particulars of which have been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call.*

Black and Tan Cigars,

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

English Opinion of the Manitoba Railway Troubles.

Extradition Treaty Probable—C. P. R. Coast Connections.

DEAD IN BED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Alex. Macabe, who has been for many years in charge of T. J. Baldwin's real estate and buildings in this city, was found dead in his bed this morning at the Baldwin Hotel.

ROBBERY AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 29.—At two o'clock this morning the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. was entered by burglars and $300 taken from the safe. Three thousand dollars more was untouched. Clerk P. Gassaway was found insensible; it is believed he was sand bagged.

FIRE NEAR DETROIT.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—A fire at Delray, 8 miles from here, broke out this morning in the Dry Kiln Manufacturing Company's building, and quickly spread to other buildings of the company. The loss will probably reach two hundred and fifty or three hundred thousand dollars. The company's business is making coopers supplies, and the property belongs to Peter Havemeyers' Sons, New York. Insurance $40,000; four hundred employees are affected.

BOOK-MAKERS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Michael Kearney's hotel, in Long Island City, where book-making was said to be carried on, was raided by the police yesterday, and fifty-seven persons found in the premises were arrested. Mayor Gleason announced that he would dispose of their cases and several were arraigned admitted to bail, and others fined various sums. The legality of the order of the mayor's proceedings is to be tested. It is believed it will lead to his being indicted for usurping the powers of a magistrate.

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—When the call board of the produce exchange was opened at 11:20 this morning sellers of '87 wheat offered at 1.20, sixteen cents below what it sold for on Friday afternoon. When the last transactions were made the highest bid it reached was 1.22, but no sales took place. There appears to be a stagnation to trade, and generally a feeling of distrust is still being manifested. The board of directors are consulting lawyers regarding the disposition of ten thousand tons of wheat forfeited by Dresbach and Rosenfeld by failure to meet the terms of their agreement at Saturday's session.

ALMOST FREE.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Jesse Pomeroy, the child torturer and murderer, serving a life sentence in Charlestown prison, made a second desperate attempt to escape, and but for the vigilance of the guard would have been successful. He sawed through the bars of his cell and also the heavy bars in the grating over the window which opens into the prison yard. When searched he was found to have two steel saws and a quantity of gelatine which he used to cover up his work. A few days more and he would have sawed off another bar on the outside window and gained his freedom. Pomery is believed to have been given his outfit and been otherwise assisted by his mother.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 30.—Last night William Johnson became involved in a quarrel with his brother-in-law and demanded of his wife his revolver, which she had hidden away from him. His wife refused to give it him, whereupon he struck her across the pit of the stomach with a club and killed her. He then fled and has not been arrested.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 30.—Two railroad graders named Axman and Rogers attempted to force an entrance last night into the house of Mrs. Botts, wife of a barber of this place. Mrs. Botts warned them to desist. Not heeding her warning she picked up a pistol lying on the center table and shot the foremost one in the groin. The ball, which was of 44 calibre, passed through and hit the other man in the same place. The wounds are pronounced fatal.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The steamer Knickerbocker, of the Cromwell line, plying between this city and New Orleans, and which left here on the 20th inst., with thirty-four passengers, is two days overdue at the Crescent City. A cyclone was reported off the Florida coast, and the vessel being in the track of it much anxiety is expressed both here and at New Orleans.

STOCKS AND WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The stock market was active this morning and there was an advance all along the line from five cents to two dollars. Con. Cal. Virginia reached nineteen, an advance two dollars over yesterday. The wheat situation is unchanged this morning. The Call Board remains dull, only one sale in wheat spot at 1.22½. Desbach and Rosenfeld's creditors meet to-day.

THE WHALERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The whaling bark Thomas Pope arrived from the Arctic this morning. She reports that the ocean has been remarkably clear of ice during the past spring and whalers' prospects were good for a full catch. The total catch of the fleet of 32 vessels up to July 20th was 58½ whales.

EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The assertion is made here to-day that at the State Department it is believed that an extradition treaty between Great Britain and this country will be negotiated at an early day, as everything seems favorable to this result. It is said that the growing objections to Canadians to have their country made a Botany Bay for this country has induced the home country to act. In addition to this statement it may be added that Minister Phelps has been industriously laboring to bring about a basis for a convention, which would be satisfactory to the United States and Great Britain.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

CHICO, Cala., Aug. 30.—At 1:05 o'clock this morning the north-bound Oregon express dashed by the depot and struck the south-bound train, which was standing at the water tank, with such force that the locomotives were fairly telescoped. The baggage cars of both trains were badly smashed. The engineers on both trains stayed with their engines. Only one of the passengers was slightly hurt, most of them being unaware that an accident had happened. The cause of the accident was due to the failure of the air-brakes on the north-bound to work.

IMPROVING.

OAKLAND, Aug. 30.—Governor Bartlett is much improved.

LARGE FIRE.

RAVENNA, O., Aug 30.—Over 20 dwelling houses, besides a large mill known as the Boyd Manufacturing Company, were burned yesterday. The town is almost destroyed; loss $100,000; insurance light.

A MILLION AND A HALF.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The assignment of Robert Hart Powell's Sons & Co., extensive coal and iron operators, has just been announced. The announcement startled the street. Liabilities, a million and a half.

INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The following dispatch was sent to Washington today: San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1887.—To Hon. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States: The municipality and prominent commercial and trade organizations of the city of San Francisco have this day forwarded by mail an invitation to President and Mrs. Cleveland to visit our city.
E. B. POND, Mayor of S. F.

COAL FAMINE FEARED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Prominent coal dealers here predict a coal famine in this city in a short time, and states that the wheat corner is to blame, as it had tied up a large fleet of English vessels in this harbor for the next few months. He also says this city depends mainly on the coast supply of coal, that is on the Vancouver mines at Wellington and Nanaimo. Other things being equal the city could depend for a supply on those two, but the recent disaster in the latter mine withdrew eight hundred tons of daily output from the market, and the Wellington and Seattle mines if worked to their utmost capacity could not with that drawback begin to satisfy the demand.

WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from London this morning says: The English do not very clearly understand what the Manitoba railway war is all about, but when the Toronto *Evening News'* account of Sir John Macdonald's threat to use British troops was cabled here in the middle of the week everybody at once said that the Canadian Premier must be crazy. Since his denial of the interview nearly all the journals have expressed satisfaction at the discovery that he had not uttered the threat. From all that has been said here it clearly seems that the English public would not tolerate for a moment any Imperial interference to compel Manitoba to sacrifice her interests to the rest of the Dominion. To the contrary, the opinion expressed generally is in favor of the Manitoba side of the question.

DENIAL FROM SENATOR SHERMAN.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The *Commercial Gazette* prints a communication from Senator Sherman, in which he makes a denial of the views alleged to have been expressed by him on the fishery question to Senator Ogilvie of the Dominion Government and extensively reprinted throughout the United States, he says: "I had a conversation with Senator Ogilvie in the presence of a number of gentlemen in which I took exactly the opposite position. I said that while the Canadian Government had a legal right to exclude American fishermen from within the three mile limit of their shore, it was an act of bad policy to do so, and that their denial to American fishermen of the commercial rights of shelter and buying bait and supplies in Canadian ports was inconsistent with the civilized and generous policy of modern commercial nations, and that I hoped it would be promptly abandoned as the best preparation for more intimate commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion Government. These views in substance were published in the Winnipeg papers, and I felt quite sure that Senator Ogilvie never authorized the publication of the statements I have referred to.

CABLE NEWS.

THE NEXT BLOW.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—It is reported today that the government has resolved to prohibit the National League throughout all of Ireland simultaneously. The prohibition is the next step after the proclamation, and this will mean a vigorous attempt to suppress all meetings of the league and its branches wherever held.

UNFAITHFUL SERVANTS.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Two secretaries of Gen. Ferran, Minister of War, have been arrested for disclosing to the *Figaro* the plan for carrying out the mobilization of the scheme, and thus allowing its publication contrary to the government's wishes. The charge against them is high treason.

CHIDING HIS FOLLOWERS.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Prince Victor, son of Prince Jerome, Bonapartist, has issued a manifesto at Brussels, in which he condemns the Conservative party of France for supporting the Opportunist Cabinet. He describes the present condition of his party and expresses his views as to the proper course to be pursued to accomplish the end in view—the restoration of the Empire. The manifesto is remarkable in its failure to make any mention of Paul Descessagnas, the whilom champion of the Bonapartists.

HYDROPHOBIA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—M. Pasteur's inoculation theory has received a staggering blow from Viscount Doviart's death from hydrophobia, for he went to Paris immediately after the fox bit him. He was under Pasteur's treatment for a month and returned as cured. After five months the malady broke out and he died in four days.

THE HESSIAN FLY.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The hessian fly is playing sad havoc from Dover to the North of Scotland. The Privy Council, which is besieged with complaints from farmers' societies for protection, a fortnight ago applied to Edmund J. Moffat, American agricultural statistician in San Francisco, and cabled to Washington for literature on the subject. A box of American reports reached the Council yesterday.

FAVORS A COMPROMISE.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The *Standard* referring to the Manitoba Railroad trouble, says: The more clearly the rights of the question are understood, the more emphatic will be the opinion here that the Manitobans are trying to derive an unfair advantage from their geographical position. The best prospect for a settlement lies in the direction of a compromise, for which purpose there ought to be no impolitic expression of resentment on the Manitoba line. No pains should be spared to conciliate the Manitobans, but they must be made to continue to their duties to British subjects and Canadian citizens.

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A "BILL OF RIGHTS."

The Ottawa *Free Press* says the address presented to the Hon. THOMAS WHITE by the Victoria Board of Trade reads more like "a bill of rights presented by a people on the verge of insurrection, or a strong resolution of non-confidence in the Government drafted by the leader of the opposition than it does like an address to a Cabinet Minister." The observation is quite true, and as our contemporary further says, no stranger would suppose for a moment that British Columbia was represented in the House of Commons by six members supporting the Government. The transference of the telegraph lines to the C. P. R. Co., failure of the trans-Pacific steamers to call at Victoria, demand for harbor improvements, absence of a signal service, vexatious towage and pilotage laws, American vessels coasting in Canadian waters, neglect of the government to pass a bankruptcy law, laxity of fishing regulations, failure to protect our sealers, and the unfair discriminations of the tariff, constitute the formidable list of grievances which the leading commercial men of the province presented to the astonished Minister of the Interior. The astounding fact that the province, in the face of these well founded complaints, continues to support the government that is responsible for their existence, may well appal our Ottawa contemporary. According to our view, the address was the evidence of most pronounced disaffection against the government, the logical outcome of which would be a more independent attitude on the part of our representatives; but unfortunately for the people, the men sent to Ottawa have become so wedded to the Conservative party that the interests of their constituents are made subservient to political and personal considerations. The next general election will have a different tale to tell. This province must send delegates to Ottawa who are independent of factions in whose quarrels we have not the slightest concern.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The Legislatures of Ontario and Manitoba at their last sitting passed legislation "in the direction of protecting newspapers in the publication of matters deemed to be in the public interest, and mitigating the severity of the law of libel. Thus it is required that the plaintiff in a civil action for libel shall furnish security for costs—a provision rendered necessary by the fact that men of straw instigated thereto, perhaps, by a pettifogging lawyer, at times institute actions and put the defendants to considerable expense; and then, failing to secure damages, the major portion of the costs fall upon the newspaper made a party to the suit. If there is reasonable ground for an action no hardship is created by requiring security for costs. Then it is provided that an apology and retraction of a false statement, made with the same publicity as the original offence, shall be a bar to action, and malice on the part of the publisher must in some cases be shown. It is certainly desirable that the widest liberty—not license—should be given to the press, and that some regard should be taken of proper retraction of a false and slanderous statement that may have crept into a newspaper in spite of precaution and wholly without malice. Last session there was introduced into the Quebec Legislature a bill modelled after that passed by the Ontario Assembly, but although favorably regarded by the government it was held that there was not sufficient time to give it due consideration. The Montreal *Gazette* hopes that next session it will be introduced at an early stage of the session and passed into law. In England a movement in the direction of ameliorating the law of libel has been started, Sir Algernon Borthwick, of the *Morning Post*, having introduced a bill in the House of Commons on the subject, which has the support of Mr. John Morley, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Jennings and other prominent public and literary men. The character of this measure shows the English law to be more severe than our own. The first proposal is to give absolute privilege to a fair and accurate report published in a newspaper of the proceedings of any court exercising judicial authority. Next it is proposed to abolish the present regulation relative to the report of some public meetings, and to enact that certain fair and accurate reports shall be privileged unless they are published with actual malice, and it is no longer to be necessary to show that the publication of the matter complained of was for the public benefit. If in an action for libel the defendant raises the plea that the publication was without actual malice or gross negligence, and has inserted an apology in the newspaper, it is proposed to allow only such special damages to be recovered as can be proved to have been sustained by the plaintiff through the publication. By way also of hindering actions from being brought by "men of straw," the bill directs the Judge, unless just cause to the contrary can be shown, to stay an action until security for costs has been given, when the plaintiff is a bankrupt or has no visible means of paying costs. The Minister of Justice has undertaken, at the request of the newspaper publishers of the country, to introduce a bill at the next session of the Dominion Parliament amending the law of libel in criminal cases so as to afford reasonable protection to the press in matters of public interest and concern.

IN DEFENCE OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

A meeting of the Association for the advancement of science was held in New York last week. At that gathering Yan Phou Lu, a graduate of Yale, discussed the subject of "The Chinese question from a Chinese standpoint." Referring to the labor riots and fights, he said, the Chinese were first attacked because they were the weakest. The Chinese agitation had some show of reason, but its strength rested on three erroneous assumptions. First, that the work to be done and the fund for labor's remuneration were fixed quantities, and that if the Chinese were employed, so much would be taken from other laborers. It is sufficient," said the speaker, "to reply that no economist holds that view." Second, that the Pekin authorities are anxious to get rid of the redundant population. Third, that China's four hundred millions are only waiting for an opening to inundate this country.

Said Mr. LEE: "There is no cause for apprehension. The immigration of my compatriots has been exclusively from Canton, and the region around it within a radius of 100 miles. Not a single emigrant has hailed from any other part of the Empire. The Mongolization of America is as far off as the millenium. After 25 years of unrestricted immigration your patriotic agitators could muster only 200,000 Chinese laborers in all the States and territories. Place this figure side by side with the 3,000,000 of immigrants from England or Ireland, which has never had more than 3,000,000 inhabitants at any one time, and you will be struck with the contrast. The Chinese disliked to cut adrift from kindred. Their religion was also a hindrance to emigration. Only the poorest were tempted to a life of adventure. The Chinese first made their way here with reluctance, often being drugged and kidnapped. In time they became superfluous. Their expulsion became a political question. Demagogues won mob favor by advocating the cause of the sand lot. Where 80,000 offices were at stake and the hoodlums of California had to be petted it was easy to make the Chinese out to be undesirable immigrants and to hoodwink the public with charges against them which were false, or which might be preferred against all immigrants. Sandlotters were fearful lest their Christianity should suffer by contact with Chinese paganism. The cesspool complained of the influx of muddy water."

DECLINED OUR ADVICE.

On the 4th of November last there appeared an article in THE TIMES, captioned "The Press and its Correspondents," in which reference was made to Dr. HUGH WATT, of Barkerville, and a correspondent signing himself "Miner," who made grave charges against the doctor in a letter published in THE TIMES of the 13th of August, 1886. In that article it was stated that after diligent enquiry we were convinced that the statements made by "Miner" were not founded on fact, and that it was his bounden duty to apologise to Dr. WATT and retract the unwarranted attack so wantonly made upon his character. An apology was sent by Mr. FERGUSON for publication, but instead of being an apology, as was suggested by us, it was a reiteration of the old charges, and the introduction of new matter, entirely irrelevant to the case. We deemed it not an apology in any sense of the term, and declined giving it publicity. The writer of the letter, "Miner," was Mr. GEO. FERGUSON, of Barkerville. It is a matter of regret that Mr. FERGUSON did not accept of the counsel given him last fall. We further regret that space was given his letter for publication in these columns. So far as THE TIMES is concerned, we were an entirely innocent party, unacquainted with the circumstances surrounding the local election contest. The Doctor knows this and that for himself personally, professionally and otherwise, we entertain the very best of feeling. We believe him to be a worthy citizen anxious to discharge his duties, be they professional or otherwise, in a thoroughly conscientious manner.

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REVELSTOKE RIPPLES.

"Mocking Bird" Mosquitoes---Reminiscences of Early Days.

Popular Lemon-aid---A Trade Center--Kamloops Items.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

In my last letter I briefly alluded to Sicamouse, the Colonel, and a specimen of the ornithology of the vicinity—the mosquito. In awarding to the Sicamouse mosquito the attributes of

THE BIRD FAMILY

I am aware that naturalists will differ. Failure to coincide, however, will not alarm me in the least; it would be owing to ignorance. Did they know the Sicamous mosquito as I know him, and had oft, during the stilly night, listened to his rendition of the "mocking bird song," they would aver that to all intents and purposes he might be utilized for a canary bird. But this is neither here nor there. What I really propose to do is to take you eastward as far as Revelstoke. Like the "wonderful one-horse shay," Revelstoke is in

A CONDITION OF MILD DECAY,

or, as the Yankee woman would put it, is "in a decline" (nasal accent on the word decline). Revelstoke presents to the Kamloopian, whose eyes this year are accustomed to unique architectural creations, a decidedly primitive appearance. Primitiveness, however, hardly expresses my meaning, perhaps weather-beatenness would be nearer it. The existing hotels, and saloons contrast strangely with those of two years ago by their emptiness, while those which have been abandoned altogether serve to recall to mind the period when stud poker was the rage, when whisky smugglers swaggered through the streets, and when railroaders prodigal of their earnings painted the town red. But like everything else which is subject to

MUTATIONS OF BUSINESS,

Revelstoke could not claim exemption, and the old denizens of the place, like Marius at the ruins of Carthage, evince a disposition to seat themselves upon stumps and mournfully contemplate the weather-beaten relics of the past. It was at Revelstoke that Jerry Hill first blossomed out as a hotel keeper, and who subsequently selling his interest was detained a prisoner of state in the Bastile at Kamloops for non-payment of certain little bills in Victoria. Divers other fellows made

NICE LITTLE STAKES

in Revelstoke, but not one of them that I am aware of received lasting benefits therefrom. Granite Creek busted a good many of them, and those who were not enticed to that bogus El Dorado so frittered away their time or dissipated that now none are so poor as to do them reverence. Among those who struck Revelstoke in its booming days, who made money there, and who still remains at his post a solitary landmark of mercantile enterprise is Bob Lemon. Bob, in his reminiscent moods, confesses with sardonic sandor that when he first struck the country he was in the last stages of pecuniary dissolution. He first tried steamboating in the capacity of purser. But Bob possesses

NO MARINE PREDILECTIONS

worth speaking of. His instincts were wholly mercantile, so he sought and was given employment by W. R. Megaw, a merchant of Kamloops, in whose employ he remained until the time was propitious for starting on his own account. It was at Eagle Pass that he made his *debut* as a merchant, and when that town went to pieces six months later, he located in Revelstoke. Energetic and assiduous, as his name implies, with moments of urbanity as delicious to the ear as lemonade is to the palate, L. managed to distance competitors, and now I believe is rated a solid man. Mr. Lemon, however, has not succeeded in ridding himself of, well, I will call it an idiosyncrasy peculiar to the days of his impecuniousness. He still plays cribbage, and from the proceeds of the game has set up a wholesale cigar establishment. The undersigned in his humble way has materially contributed to build Bob up as a wholesale cigar dealer. Bob's exploits at cribbage, however, are now confined to suckers. We all feel that we have done enough for him. When he wants to replenish his stock of cigars now he has to rope in a stranger. The railway has practically

GIVEN REVELSTOKE THE GO BY.

This was owing to two causes. First, the situation of the town immediately beside the Columbia was unfavorable for railway purposes; and, secondly, it is a cardinal principal of railway management to isolate all towns that do not purchase, by either gift of land or ready cash, the proximity of depots, warehouses, &c. New Revelstoke will be a good mile from the old town, and aside from considerations of river navigation it is just as well. All things said, there is a remote possibility of Revelstoke becoming an important town. Reports from the Big Bend have a gold lining and should these prove correct the town will not only become a distributing point but

A RENDEZVOUS

and fitting-out place for the mines. This season will, probably, tell the tale so far as the Big Bend is concerned. I saw some specimens of free milling quartz from the Big Bend which bespoke a bonanza find, and within the last few days reports of the discovery of rich placer diggings in that locality have been circulated in Kamloops. From Rock Creek there are also cheerful tidings of rich quartz discoveries, and altogether it would appear as if a repetition of Cariboo was imminent. I had thought that Kamloops did not admit of discussion this week, but since outside topics are about exhausted I may as well give you what

FEW LOCAL ITEMS

the situation admits of. The Catholic Church, now building on the new town site, is beginning to take definite shape, and promises to be a handsome edifice. Fred Robson's store, also on the new town site, will be open for business the first of October. The water-works, so long anticipated, are rapidly nearing completion. The addition to the school house, which is being built by McGillivray and Little, will soon be ready for occupancy. The enlargement of the building improves its appearance.

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Kamloops, Aug. 25. IRVING.

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 69, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

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By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 26th August, 1887. aug28-D&Wtd

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 30, 1887. jul30 1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 14th July, 1887. July15

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, August 2, 1887. au2 tf

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

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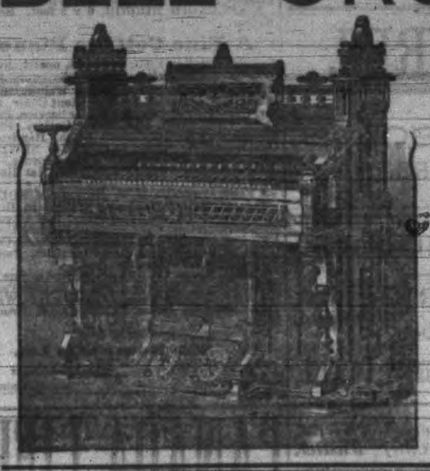

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CHAPTER II.

THE BLACK HAND.

In due course we left Lamu, and ten days afterwards we found ourselves at a spot called Charra, on the Tana river, having gone through many adventures which need not be recorded here.

At Charra we had a violent quarrel with the headman of the bearers we had hired to go as far as this, and who now wished to extort large extra payment from us. In the result he threatened to set the Masai—about whom more anon—on to us. That night he, with all our hired bearers, bolted, stealing most of the goods which had been intrusted to them to carry. Luckily, however, they had not happened to steal our rifles, ammunition and personal effects; not because of any delicacy of feeling on their part, but owing to the fact that they chanced to be in the charge of the five Wakwafi. After that it was clear to us that we had had enough of caravans and of bearers. Indeed, we had not much left for a caravan to carry. And yet how were we to get on?

It was Good who solved the question. "Here is water," he said, pointing to the Tana river; "and yesterday I saw a party of natives hunting hippopotami in canoes. I understand that Mr. Mackenzie's mission station is on the Tana river. Why not get into canoes and paddle up to it?"

This brilliant suggestion was, needless to say, received with acclamation! and I instantly set to work to buy suitable canoes from the surrounding natives. I succeeded, after a delay of three days, in obtaining two large ones, each hollowed out of a single log of some light wood, and capable of holding six people and baggage. For these two canoes we had to pay nearly all our remaining cloth, and also many other articles.

On the day following our purchase of the two canoes we effected a start. In the first canoe were Good, Sir Henry and three of our Wakwafi followers; in the second myself, Umslopogaas and the other two Wakwafi. As our course lay up the stream, we had to keep four paddles at work in each canoe, which meant that the whole lot of us, except Good, had to row away like galley slaves; and very exhausting work it was. I say except, for of course the moment that Good got into a boat his foot was on his native heath and he took command of the party. And certainly he worked us. On shore Good is a gentle, mild stammered man, and given to jocosity; but, as we found to our cost, Good in a boat was a perfect demon. To begin with, he knew all about it, and we didn't. On all nautical subjects, from the correct fittings of a man of war down to the best way of handling the paddle of an African canoe, he was a perfect mine of information, which, to say the least of it, we were not. Also his ideas of discipline were of the sternest, and, in short, he came the royal naval officer over us pretty considerably and paid us out amply for all the chaff we were wont to treat him to on land; but, on the other hand, I am bound to say that he managed the boats admirably.

Three days after our start an ominous incident occurred. We were just drawing in to the bank to make our camp, as usual, for the night, when we caught sight of a figure standing on a little knoll not forty yards away, and intently watching our approach. One glance was sufficient—although I was personally unacquainted with the tribe—to tell me that he was a Masai Elmoran, or young warrior. Indeed, had I had any doubts, they would have been quickly dispelled by the terrified ejaculation of "Masai!" that burst simultaneously from the lips of our Wakwafi followers, who are, as I think I have said, themselves bastard Masai.

And what a figure he presented as he stood there in his savage war gear! Accustomed as I have been to savages all my life, I do not think that I have ever before seen anything quite so fierce looking. To begin with, the man was enormously tall, quite as tall as Umslopogaas, I should say, and beautifully, though somewhat slightly, shaped, but with the face of a devil. In his right hand he held a spear about five and a half feet long, the blade being two and a half feet in length, by nearly three inches in width, and having an iron spike at the end of the handle that measured more than a foot. On his left arm was a large and well made elliptical shield of buffalo hide, on which were painted strange, heraldic looking devices. On his shoulders was a huge cape of hawks' feathers, and round his neck was a "nalbere," or strip of cotton, about seventeen feet long by one and a half broad, with a stripe of color running down the middle of it. The tanned goat skin robe, which formed his ordinary attire in times of peace, was tied lightly round his waist, so as to serve the purposes of a belt, and through it were stuck, on the right and left sides respectively, his short, pear shaped sime, or sword, which is made of a single piece of steel, and carried in a wooden sheath, and an enormous knobkerrie. But perhaps the most remarkable feature of his attire consisted of a headdress of ostrich feathers, which was fixed on the chin, and passed in front of the ears to the forehead, and, being shaped like an ellipse, completely framed the face, so that the diabolical countenance appeared to project from a sort of feather fire screen. Round the ankles he wore black fringes of hair, and projecting from the upper portion of the calves, to which they were attached, were long spurs like spikes, from which flowed down tufts of the beautiful black and waving hair of the Colobus monkey. Such was the elaborate array of the Masai Elmoran who stood watching the approach of our two canoes, but it is one which, to be appreciated, must be seen—only those who see it do not often live to describe it. Of course, I could not make out all these details of his full dress on the occasion of this my first introduction, being, indeed, amply taken up with the consideration of the general effect, but I had plenty of subsequent opportunities of becoming acquainted with the items that went to make it up.

While we were hesitating what to do, the Masai warrior drew himself up in a dignified fashion, shook his spear at us, and turning, vanished on the farther side of the slope.

"Hullos!" hallooed Sir Henry from the other boat, "our friend the caravan leader has been as good as his word, and set the Masai after us. Do you think it will be safe to go ashore?"

I did not think it would be at all safe; but, on the other hand, we had no means of cooking in the canoes, and nothing that we could eat raw, so it was difficult to know what to do. At last Umslopogaas simplified matters by volunteering to go and reconnoiter, which he did, creeping off into the bush like a snake, while we hung off in the stream waiting for him. In half an hour he returned and told us that there was not a Masai to be seen anywhere about, but that he had discovered a spot where they had recently been encamped, and that from various indications he judged that they must have moved on an hour or so before, the man we saw having, no doubt, been left to report upon our movements.

Thereupon we landed, and having posted a sentry, proceeded to cook and eat our evening meal. This done, we took the situation into our serious consideration. Of course, it was possible that the apparition of the Masai warrior had nothing to do with us, that he was merely one of a band bent upon some marauding and murdering expedition against another tribe. Our friend the consul had told us that such expeditions were about. But when we recalled the threat of the caravan leader, and reflected on the ominous way in which the warrior had shaken his spear at us, this did not appear very probable. On the contrary, what did seem probable was that the party was after us, and awaiting a favorable opportunity to attack us. This being so, there were two things that we could do, one of which was to go on, and the other to go back. The latter idea was, however, rejected at once, it being obvious that we should encounter as many dangers in retreat as in advance, and, besides, we had made up our minds to journey onward at any price. Under these circumstances, however, we did not consider it safe to sleep ashore, so we got into our canoes, and paddling out into the middle of the stream, which was not very wide here, managed to anchor them by means of big stones fastened to ropes made of cocoanut fiber, of which there were several fathoms in each canoe.

Here the musquitoes nearly ate us up alive, and this, combined with anxiety as to our position, effectually prevented me from sleeping as the others were doing, and somehow, in the most unaccountable way, I had suddenly become nervous. There was no particular reason why I should be, beyond the ordinary reasons which surround the Central African traveler, and yet I undoubtedly was. If there is one thing more than another of which I have the most complete and entire scorn and disbelief, it is of presentiments, and yet here I was all of a sudden filled with and possessed by a most undoubted presentiment of approaching evil. I would not give way to it, however, although I felt the cold perspiration stand out upon my forehead.

In the distance I heard a hippopotamus splash faintly, then the owl hooted again in a kind of unnatural screaming note, and the wind began to moan plaintively through the trees, making a heart chilling music. Above was the black bosom of the cloud, and beneath me swept the black flood of the water, and I felt as though I and death were utterly alone between them. It was very desolate.

Suddenly my blood seemed to freeze in my veins and my heart to stand still. Was it fancy, or were we moving? I turned my eyes to look for the other canoe, which should be alongside of us. I could not see it, but instead I saw a lean and clutching black hand lifting itself above the gunwale of the little boat. Surely it was a nightmare! At the same time a dim but devilish looking face appeared to rise out of the water, and then came a lurch of the canoe, a quick flash of a knife and an awful yell from the Wakwafi who was sleeping by my side (the same poor fellow whose odor had been annoying me), and something warm spurted into my face. In an instant the spell was broken; I knew that it was no nightmare, but that we were attacked by swimming Masai. Snatching at the first weapon which came to hand, which happened to be Umslopogaas' battleax, I struck with all my force in the direction in which I had seen the flash of the knife. The blow fell upon a man's arm, and, catching it against the thick wooden gunwale of the canoe, completely severed it from the body just above the wrist. As for its owner, he uttered no sound or cry. Like a ghost he came, and like a ghost he went, leaving behind him a bloody hand still grip up a great knife, or rather a short sword, that was buried in the heart of our poor servant.

Instantly there arose a hubbub and confusion, and I fancied, rightly or wrongly, that I made out several dark heads gliding away toward the right hand bank, whither we were rapidly drifting, for the rope by which we had been moored had been severed with a knife. As soon as I had realized this fact, I also realized that the scheme had been to cut the boat loose, so that it should drift on to the right bank (as it would have done with the natural swing of the current), where no doubt a party of Masai were waiting to dig their shovel headed spears into us. Seizing one paddle myself, I told Umslopogaas to take another (for the remaining Askari was too frightened and bewildered to be of any use), and together we rowed vigorously out toward the middle of the stream; and not an instant too soon, for in another minute we should have been aground, and then there would have been an end of us.

As soon as we were well out, we set to work to paddle the canoe up stream again to where the other was moored; and very hard and dangerous work it was in the dark, and with nothing but the notes of Good's stentorian shouts, which he kept firing off at intervals like a fog horn, to guide us. But at last we fetched up, and were thankful to find that they had not been molested at all. No doubt the owner of the same hand that severed our rope should have severed theirs also, but was led away from his purpose by an irresistible inclination to murder when he got the chance, which, while it cost us a man and him his hand, undoubtedly saved all the rest of us from massacre. Had it not been for that ghastly apparition over the side of the boat—an apparition that I shall never forget till my dying hour—the canoe would undoubtedly have drifted ashore before I realized what had happened, and this history would never have been written by me.

(To be Continued.)

Bogus Jellies and Jams.

A physician who has studied "the small economies of life" tells how the jellies which some bakers put into their tarts and jelly cakes are made. No wonder grocers can sell them so cheaply. The directions are as follows: Take four quarts of water and half a pound of alum; boil two minutes; add thirty-two pounds of white sugar; boil five minutes longer; strain while it is warm (and the hotter it is the easier) through a coarse towel; when nearly cold, add two ounces of acetic acid and one-half a pound of real currant jelly. When cool, pack it in tumblers and label with a picture of a currant bush and a child picking currants. If you desire a vanilla jelly, add in place of the currant jam four twenty-five cent bottles of the extract of vanilla, and stir in when nearly cold. If you desire strawberry jam, prepare the alum and sugar as before, and add half a pint of the essence of strawberry; or, if lemon is desired, add essence of lemon. You can make what you like with these proportions of alum and water. This is the way to make the grocers' jelly and the jam that is placed on tarts in the confectioneries and the bakeries.—Boston Herald.

Three Years of Skimmed Milk.

Louis Herbst, who is one of the best known Germans in South Jersey, celebrated the other day his third anniversary of a skimmed milk diet. Mr. Herbst is a large, finely formed man of about fifty years of age, and weighs about two hundred pounds. Three years ago he was afflicted with dyspepsia and kidney troubles and was advised by his physician to try a diet of skimmed milk exclusively.

He tried the remedy for a couple of months and was so benefited by the diet that he determined to try it for a year. At the expiration of the latter period Mr. Herbst's health was almost perfect. Far from becoming thin or emaciated from the long continued use of skimmed milk, his form was, if possible, even more round than before, and by the advice of his doctor he decided to adopt skimmed milk as his exclusive diet permanently. For three years he has eaten or drank absolutely nothing but the article named—not even water—and declared to his friends who visited him yesterday that he proposed to continue skimmed milk and dispense with steaks, bread and butter and beer for the rest of his life.—Philadelphia News.

Appearances Against Him.

"Is Smith a man of general intelligence?"

"I have never met him, but I fancy not."

"Why?"

"Because I've seen him occasionally in the jury box in the court of general sessions."—New York Sun.

His Full Share.

"Did you have all your lessons at school to-day, little boy?"

"Yes, sir, an' more, too."

"More than all your lessons?"

"Yes, sir—a licks o'."—Golden Days.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. B. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july11 1aw 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887 jy2-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.
August 1, 1887. aug1 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug18 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Benning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug15 1m 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 30, 1887. aug1 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Bowman's pre-emption claim, No. 168; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 40 chains, more or less; thence due north 36.70 chains; thence due west 47.45 chains to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
August 1, 1887. aug1 law 2m

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District:

Commencing at a post on the shore line at the northeast corner of Section 53, Sooke District; thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains to the shore; thence following the shore line eastwards to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

H. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 50 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

H. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. july12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

No. 149.

A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

To Repeal "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor By-Law, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43."

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Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store. *

—The Elder on her last trip to Seattle brought over from Vancouver 94 cases of Japanese curios for Portland houses.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Vancouver *Herald* is urging the formation of a Board of Trade for the terminal city.

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—The *Herald* states that $12,000 was offered and refused a few days since for three lots on Granville street, Vancouver.

—STEITZ BROS. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Robert Walker, at one time employed in the Grand Pacific Hotel in this city, is digging gold on Wild Horse Creek. He writes that he has struck it rich.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—The sale of Mr. Ofner's furniture and household effects takes place on Friday first, at Mr. Ofner's residence, Pandora Street, near Quadra.

—Mr. W. B. Wilson is adding another story to his brick block in Vancouver. When completed it will be an imposing structure.

—The Princess Louis left for Vancouver sharp on time this morning and is as trim as a new made pin. She was none the worse of the slight brush she received last Sunday.

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—An esteemed correspondent, who signs his contribution "Protestant," will not on second thought, we feel assured, blame us for declining to publish his communication.

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—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Owing to continued ill-health Mr. D. M. Ellis, proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, has decided to retire from the business, which is offered for sale by advertisement in another column.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Having just completed two more piano-fortes, we respectfully invite the public to call and inspect them during the next few days when they will be shipped.—GOODWIN & JORDAN, corner Fort and Broad streets. *

—The Oregon Pioneers will take their excursion to the east this year over the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Sound. A low rate has been quoted them. It is said that the party will number between 300 and 400. Tickets are good for ninety days.

—An Indian chief from Washington Territory has gone to the American Capital in order to get permission for a railway to cross his reservation. A railway, he says, has become a necessity to his tribe. Verily the world moves. Indians are reproached with unprogressiveness, but how can this be reasonably done when the policy of the whites is to isolate them and keep them back?

Tony Cigars.

Large Plums.

THE TIMES office is under obligations to Mrs. John T. Galbraith, of Parsons Bridge, for a box of delicious plums, about the size of apples.

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Per the Geo. E. Starr: Van Bros, G Bewlockway, Anderson & H, R Roper & Co, E A Wadkins, M G Comwer, Marvin & T, Hirst Bro, Goodaker, Pitts, V Gas Company.

For Alaska.

The steamer Ancon arrived at one o'clock from Nanaimo and will leave at 2 a. m. to-morrow from Port Townsend and from thence at 4 p. m. for Alaska. She carries a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

Church Dignitaries.

His Grace, Archbishop Taché, of St. Boniface, accompanied by His Grace, Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, will arrive in Victoria some time next or early the following week. These are distinguished prelates of the Roman Catholic Church, and doubtless will be received here with that honor which the dignity of their position justly entitles them to be accorded.

A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Generally Copied.

We regret to see that many of our eastern exchanges have reproduced Rev. Mr. Johnson's slander on Victoria, and all apparently believe his statements to be true.

The Seabird Case.

Supt. Roycraft was to-day advised that more witnesses in the Seabird murder case had been discovered and are now on their way to Victoria. Pending their arrival the case has been further adjourned.

Excursionists Coming.

A copy of the Burlington, Iowa, *Gazette* received by Mr. Frank Campbell to-day, announces that an excursion train will leave St. Paul for British Columbia on Sept. 21st. The fare for the round trip is only $25. How is this for cheap rates?

Live Stock for Alaska.

The Ancon on her northward trip will take a cargo of cattle to Alaska. An effort is being made to stock that country with good beefers in the hope of being able to raise sufficiency for the requirements of that country without having to import its meat supply.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

* REDGREAVE & ELLA.

Another Gala Day.

The Royal City is in luck at present. Next Thursday will be another gala day, it being the occasion of the Caledonian gathering. A number of the clansmen of this city headed by their Chieftain, Capt. John Irving, in full Highland costume, will take part in the day's sports. Round trip tickets at $3 will be issued for the occasion, either by way of Vancouver or New Westminster.

Port Townsend's Railway.

A Port Townsend dispatch of the 25th states that articles of incorporation for the Port Townsend & Southern Railroad have been completed and will be filed in a few days. Capital, $3,000,000. The railroad will be built from Port Townsend to connect with Portland, Or. Surveyors will be at work inside of thirty days on the proposed line and the line will be built rapidly. Within a year the cars will be running into that city.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Rev. Mr. Bares' Farewell.

Rev. W. Bares and Mrs. Bares were entertained by the congregation at a farewell meeting on the eve of their departure. After tea in the school-room, addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Reid and Mr. T. Haughton, and the proceedings were enlivened with music by the choir. An address, read by Mr. Peter Wilson, and accompanied by a purse containing a considerable sum of money, was presented to the rev. gentleman during the evening. At the close, Mr. and Mrs. Bares said farewell to each of the congregation as they passed out.

Cheap Light.

At a meeting of the directors of the New Westminster Gas Light Company last Saturday it was resolved to reduce the price of gas to consumers to $3 nett per thousand cubic feet. The Dominion Government have placed $400 on the estimates to carry the service pipes and put in the fixtures in the penitentiary building, and the Provincial Government are considering the subject of having gas introduced in the Insane Asylum. The Gas Company is a progressive one, and is meeting with the liberal encouragement it deserves.

Gladstone Cigars.

Kamloops Booming.

The Inland Capital appears to have entered upon an era of prosperity. There is the old and the new towns, between which a brisk rivalry exists. In the old town there are no less than seventeen buildings in course of erection at present, whilst the new town shows a record of twenty-three substantial structures, amongst which is the new Bank of British Columbia building, an educational college, Presbyterian manse, a large sized Roman Catholic building, an Odd Fellows hall, five private residences and stores, numbering in all forty buildings. To this list will be added a number of other buildings before the season closes. The *Sentinel* claims "that they will aggregate a surprisingly large number, and foot in value into millions."

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

What a Victoria Piano Factory is Doing in a Quiet Way.

Mr. Joseph Ranier, who died in Guelph last week, built the first musical instrument ever made in Canada. He lived to see pianos turned out daily by the dozen in Kingston, Montreal, Toronto, Guelph and other points in the east, and had he extended his visit to this city here also he would found a factory in full blast turning out an instrument equal to, if not surpassing those made in the east. The Messrs. Bell of Guelph in 1862 were turning out one melodeon every two weeks, and then they were imputing the actions. To-day they are turning out thirty elegant organs daily and arranging for a further enlargement of their premises and an increase in their output. Organ factories are to be found in many cities, towns and villages in Ontario and Quebec. Other lines of manufacture could be quoted to show that "big things always have small beginning."

VICTORIA-MADE PIANOS.

Few in this city are aware of the fact that in our midst exists a piano factory, which has turned out several really good instruments. Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan, Fort street, near Broad, have just completed a couple of very fine upright pianos. One of these will be shipped in a day or two to the interior. It is finished in first-class style throughout, and in every respect a superb instrument, reflecting the highest credit on its makers and designers. These instruments are manufactured from the best of material, the aim and desire of Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan being to produce such an instrument as will undoubtedly give satisfaction and be the means of selling another. In this respect they have adopted a wise policy, for reputation in manufacturing any article is half the battle won in making sales. To-day we were shown through the factory by Mr. Goodwin, and were thoroughly surprised to find such commodious premises as the firm now has for its manufactures. The second story of the brick building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets is occupied by them. Here is to be found instruments in all stages and progress of manufacture. The timber used is imported, excepting that known as the "stringer," which is our own red pine, an excellent article for the purpose it is pronounced to be. The sounding board, weighing 150 pounds is cast at the Albion Iron Works. Already half a dozen skilled workmen are employed and a larger staff will shortly be utilized, now that the premises have been largely increased. Some half a dozen instruments have been turned out by the firm, all of which are given the best of satisfaction. The instruments are excellent in tone and sympathitic in touch, and warranted to be in every respect as represented.

ROUND TO INCREASE.

The firm have at present the frames and cases for half a dozen instruments in process of completion. The actions are imported from France as well as many other parts of the instrument. The manufactories of Britain and the United States are also drawn upon, whilst Eastern Canada furnishes its famous hard maple for certain parts. Victorians will be surprised to read all this, and will scarcely credit the fact that it is entirely unnecessary to go abroad to purchase an instrument. Such nevertheless is the fact, and it is the bounden duty of our people to support our native industry, for if ever we intend becoming a great and mighty city, manufacturing will play an important part in that development. Without this aid, sympathy and cordial support, we can never get beyond being hewers of wood and drawers of water for others. Give the firm a call, examine their workmanship and the quality of their instruments. THE TIMES wishes the firm the fullest measure of success in their enterprise. It is to be hoped that their history will be like unto that of those we have already named, that instruments will be turned out by them at a rate many at present will regard as incredible.

A $90 EXCURSION.

Chance for British Columbians to Visit Eastern Friends.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, acting on the suggestion made in THE TIMES last week has decided to issue round trip first-class excursion tickets to Montreal and all points in Eastern Canada west of that city, good for ninety days, for the sum of $90. This is a step which will commend itself to the people of this province, especially to such as have friends in the east, as an opportunity is now given to visit relatives as well as the great exhibitions to be held during September throughout Ontario and in the city of Quebec. The period selected is a very desirable one; there will be little or no dust in traveling; the weather is cool enough to be comfortable. Travelers can select a choice of route, either all rail or part rail and part water. The figure is so low and the advantages so great that it is to be hoped the offer of the company will be appreciated and liberally patronized.

Lecture Postponed.

On account of prior engagements at New Westminster, Dr. Wad-el-Ward will be unable to lecture in the Methodist Church this evening. Due notice will be given when the lecture will take place.*

Passengers

By the Starr: G H Slater, G A Holman, R Ste, J W Fulmer and wife, E Barraugar, T H Brown and wife, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Porter, D M Dunn, M C Mook, wife and two children, J W Busby, N Olsen, White, S J Terrill, R Wilson and wife, Mrs Wilson, S Lippard, E J Cornlesher, C C Gragg, J E Miller, C Miller, P Miller, G Robinson, H J Hill, Canaris, G Kales, S Mabell, Chinaman, Allen, Mitchell, Farnay.

Loss of the Garnock.

A dispatch has been received by Messrs. R. Ward & Co., informing them of the loss of the bark Garnock, which left London for this port on the 12th of March last. A telegram from Montevideo says the vessel was wrecked on the 25th inst., on Staten Island. She was of 677 tons, and her cargo consisted of general freight, gas pipes for the Vancouver Gas Company, cement, powder, &c. Capt. Mudie and the crew were saved, but the vessel broke to pieces. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Garnock was an iron bark, built in Sunderland, in 1869. She was owned by D. Hunter & Co., and belonged to Ayr, Scotland. Vessel and cargo were valued at $100,000.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D. M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. D. BERGIN, M.D.

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Great Gathering in the Irish Capital of Prominent Politicians.

Meeting in the Rotunda, the Concert and Pillar Rooms.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—Last night the ghosts of Emmet and O'Connell seemed to be walking the streets and animating the populace of the city, which was gay with American and Irish flags. The streets of Dublin have seen, for the first time in many years, English members of Parliament, who came to the aid of Ireland and challenge the Government to dare arrest them for speaking what if spoken in England or Scotland would not be regarded as seditious. Jacob Bright, M.P., is already here; also other British members of the House of Commons, among whom are Cobbe of Tom Brown's Rugby; Haldane, the Scotch orator from Haddingtonshire, who unseated Lord Elcho; Fenwick, of Northumberland, once a working miner, but now a Methodist preacher; Sutherland, a Scotch crofter, and others who are less representative of the masses. Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Harrington were in the league rooms all day yesterday and settled details for the great protesting meeting of last night, which is the sole topic of talk, even in University and Tory circles. Said an Irish-American, who is temporarily here and who was a Vice-President of the meeting: "I dare say the pulse of New York City 110 years ago throbbed as Dublin's does to-day, when the sons of liberty met, proscribed by Tories of that day, to hear Alexander Hamilton's address." It is the intention to hold successive meetings for protest over Ireland at which English and Scotch speakers shall mainly hold the platforms. The rotunda, concert-room and the pillar room each contained a meeting. At the principal gathering Lord Mayor Sullivan presided, surrounded by ladies in brilliant toilets, including Miss Lynch, formerly Secretary of the Ladies' Land League. The band played "God Save Ireland" as the meeting assembled, but the music was at times fairly drowned by plaudits as the favorite members of Parliament entered. Lord Mayor Sullivan and Secretary Harrington each made short addresses, then an immense array of telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the realm were read. Prof. Galbraith, the senior fellow of Trinity College, moved the first resolution describing the proclamation as an invasion of constitutional liberty to which the people would not submit.

Jacob Bright followed in a powerfully logical speech, which concluded by advising passive resistance, until what he said was lost, as a stentorian voice roared, "Until the time comes to fight." Mr. Cobbe then spoke as being the grandson of the father of English Radicals. He evoked great enthusiasm by calling Gladstone the New Liberator to succeed O'Connell. Other English members of parliament made short speeches.

John Dillon followed with a crushing denunciation. William O'Brien, who was the last speaker, grew fiery. Among other things he said: I take it for granted there was no Nationalist who would not despise the proclamation, and resist and trample upon it every hour of the day. That was what I mean to do for one, and if by so doing I should be breaking law, then I would break the law in mighty good company. I have listened to the eloquent and manly advice of our English friends to be calm, moderate, patient, and within certain limits I most cordially re-echo that advice. The Irish will trust the masses across the water who trusted them. Ireland was the most crimeless country in Europe. Its criminal calendar was an almost absolute blank. But they had 40,000 soldiers and police to hold the little island down. What was their contention? That they could not manage to govern the few millions of unarmed and crimeless people without hagging their Parliament, without paralyzing the business of their own empire, and without passing a Coercion Act that handcuffed and clotured the whole nation for all time. Even more, the Government hated the National League, but its members knew it was winning, and that is why they hated it.

The meeting dispersed in an orderly fashion, the crowd escorting the English visitors to their hotel, singing and cheering them throughout the principal thoroughfares.

The verbatim report in the papers of the monster meeting fills twelve closely printed columns and the presses were still going to-day to supply the extra demand from all parts of Ireland and many places in the United Kingdom.

William O'Brien was this afternoon served with a summons to appear at the Mitchelstown County Court Sessions on September 19th to answer a complaint for obstructing the sheriffs. He took the matter with coolness.

The Ennis Board of Guardians has adopted an official resolution defying the Government's proclamation against the National League.

E. Dwyer Gray, member of Parliament and editor of *Freeman's Journal*, to-day contributes editorially this remarkable comparison:

The lives of Grattan and Parnell reveal some striking coincidences of date and fact. Grattan was born in 1746, C. S. Parnell exactly a century later. Grattan entered the Irish Parliament in 1775, Parnell took his seat in the the House of Commons in 1875. In 1779 was established that body which, led by Grattan, enabled him to achieve legislative independence; while in 1879 was founded that organization of which C. S. Parnell is the leader, and which bids fair to enable him also to regain legislative independence. The freedom of Dublin was presented to Grattan, and exactly a century later the same compliment was conferred on Parnell. Both were Protestants. Grattan attached himself to Fox, who visited Ireland in 1778, and Parnell to Gladstone, who visited Ireland in 1878. A golden tribute from a grateful people was presented to both. Grattan bought an estate in Queens county, the stronghold of the Parnells, but chose his home in County Wicklow, whither Charles Stuart Parnell's grandfather had migrated and also fixed his residence at Avondale. In 1780 Grattan's declaration of Irish rights was fiercely attacked by the Government, and so also was Parnell's programme in 1880, by means of State prosecutions. Both were intended for the bar in youth, but neither had a taste for that profession. A base effort was made to implicate Grattan in the treasonable plots of his time, and failed; the same remark applies to Parnell.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Richard Graham, drunkenness, fined $5, or one week's hard labor.

Ah Wing, being in yard of H. W. Carpenter, for an unlawful purpose, remanded for one day.

Augustus Christopher, plying for hire without a license; adjourned for one day.

Frederick O'Neil, same offence, fined $5.

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ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. Houghton, of Winnipeg and the Misses Dunsmuir will visit the Harrison Hot Springs to-morrow; where they will remain a few days.

Rev. Prof. Bryce, of the Manitoba College, Winnipeg, will reach Victoria next Saturday. He will remain in the city a few days.

Mrs. James McArthur and family, and Mrs. John Robertson, all of this city, are leaving for Edinburgh Scotland, to-morrow morning via the C. P. R. to Montreal, and thence per steamer for Liverpool. They will be absent some months.

Mr. Ernest Ingersoll who has charge of the literary department of the C. P. R. service who has been in the city for a few days, leaves for the Sound to-morrow. He will visit Nanaimo and other points in this province ere he returns to the east.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

CANADIAN NEWS.

STARVED HER BABES.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Hayes, wife of a laborer, gave birth to twins three weeks ago. Last night the house was broken into by the police, and one of the infants was found dead and the other dying of starvation. The woman has been jailed on the charge of murder, and an inquest is in progress.

FISH COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The President to-day appointed Professor G. Brown Goode, Assistant Director of the National Museum, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries vice Prof. S. F. Baird, deceased.

PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—By the retirement of Rear Admiral Davis announced to-day, Commander Braine has been promoted to be Rear Admiral. A number of other promotions have also been made.

REPORTED EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A rumor was received in this city to-day from Fort Worth, Texas, that Burton Campbell, manager of the Texas Capital Syndicate ranch had been arrested there charged with the embezzlement of $300,000. Inquiry at the office of the syndicate in this city brought a denial of the arrest of Campbell. It is learned, however, that the syndicate had become dissatisfied with his management and had deposed him. An investigation of his accounts is in progress but the officials refuse to make any statement as to the result.

THE C. P. R. COAST CONNECTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Capt. Goodall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., says there is to be no change in the running of the steamers either from the Northern or Canadian Pacific. No new contract exists and the boats will be kept running as heretofore. In reference to the telegram announcing that the Canadian Pacific had decided to put on larger steamers to run between Portland and Tacoma, he thinks the change would make but little difference, as there was a steamer belonging to the company already on that route.

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Tenders for the entire lot received until Sept. 5th next. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Intending purchasers are invited to call to whom the Stock and Inventory of same will be shown.

It not sold at or before Sept. 5th, 1887, the same will be sold at Public Auction in lots to suit purchasers, on Friday, Sept. 9th, 1887.

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The Dominion Exhibition opens in Toronto on the 5th and closes on the 17th of September. ☞ Tickets will be on sale on and after Thursday, 1st September.

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DANCING on the grounds during the day and a GRAND BALL in the Drill Shed at night.

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NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.
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